

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
Swim Lesson Scholarship Application Guidelines**

The Department's goal in the Scholarship Policy is to administer a program in which recreation programs are available to the entire community regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability. The swim lesson scholarship is in the amount \$20, per person. Once qualified, you and/or your child will be allowed to enroll in one swim lesson session per year.

**ELIGIBILITY**

There are some eligibility requirements. Generally you may be eligible for the scholarship programs if you:

- receive CalWORKs or General Relief.
- have limited income or no income.
- have limited property
- are a U.S. Citizen or a legal resident.
- are able-bodied, do not have children under age 18, and are working 20 hours per week or are in the Workfare program.

**Application**

A completed application must be submitted to the Department for approval two weeks prior to the first class session for review.

**Income**

Gross Income is all income from any source that isn't exempt. You must meet certain income qualifications to receive a swim lesson scholarship. The below chart shows the maximum gross income per month allowed for a household of a given size.

Number of People in Household	Maximum Gross Income Allowed
1	\$1,127
2	\$1,517
3	\$1,907
4	\$2,297
5	\$2,687
6	\$3,077
7	\$3,467
8	\$3,587

9	\$3,977
10	\$4,367
each person over 10	+\$390

### **Property**

Property that is considered when you apply for the scholarship includes:

- cash on hand or in a bank account
- savings bonds
- stock

The total value of the property cannot exceed \$2,000 for a household, but if the household includes someone who is age 60 or older or disabled, the limit is \$3,000.

### **Citizenship and Residency**

To be eligible to receive a scholarship, the applicant must live within the Los Angeles County and must be a U.S. Citizen or a legal resident. Only U.S. citizens and legal residents may get a scholarship. A copy of a utility bill showing the address must be submitted with the application to prove residency.

If you are a non-legal resident with a citizen or legal resident child, you may apply for your child(s), but only the citizen(s) and legal resident(s) in the household may qualify for a scholarship.

### **NOTICE:**

You and/or your child(s) may not attend class until you have been contacted that your scholarship has been approved.

Eligibility does not guarantee class space availability as classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant or Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**To be completed by clerical staff after approval**  
**SCHOLARSHIP PROCESSING FORM**

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Initials</u>
1. Application completed and turned in to Department	_____	_____
2. Review and approval by the Department	_____	_____
3. Copy made for file	_____	_____
4. Registration completed	_____	_____
5. Copy of utility bill and last two pay stubs	_____	_____
6. Participant notified of approval	_____	_____
7. Completed form added to scholarship report	_____	_____
8. Scholarship report	_____	_____

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NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICANTS AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PERSONS RESIDING IN RESIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

List all adult household members and indicate the amount and source of MONTHLY INCOME each house member received last month. Information must be verified by two consecutive current pay stubs, or Department of Social Services income verification.

Last Name	First Name	Gross Earnings from work (before deductions) include all jobs	Any Other Monthly Income	Total Monthly Income
Total Annual Income				

**VERIFICATION:** The information on the application may be checked by the County of Los Angeles, Department of Parks and Recreation at any time. You may be asked to provide documentation to prove your income or current eligibility.

I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given for the consideration of a swim scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant or Parent/Legal Guardian Date

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(For Office Use Only)

The above application: \_\_\_\_\_ Meets the guidelines set in the Scholarship Policy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Does not meet the guidelines set in the Scholarship Policy

Application approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant notified by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Registration completed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_